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Re:	Applicant:	Mercado, Ruby
	Title:	Portable Carrying Device
	Application No.:	10/088,570
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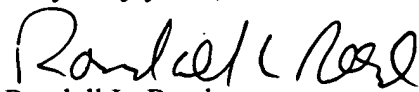
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following:

1. Response to Office Action dated March 21, 2003 with corrected drawings;
2. Petition To Extend Time;
3. A credit card payment form to pay the extension fee; and
4. A self-addressed, stamped acknowledgement card to indicate receipt of the above-referenced documents.

Should you have any questions or comments with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to call (949) 633-4013 and the undersigned will be happy to assist you.

Very truly yours,


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